

Consider/Discuss/Act on the Outer Loop Segment 3 Final Report presentation and request to move forward with preliminary Engineering and Environmental document.

MEETING DATE: November 19, 2012

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

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ITEM SUMMARY:

 This item is to present the Outer Loop Segment 3 Final Report as prepared by CH2MHill and to request that staff move forward with preliminary Engineering and Environmental document.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The final Public Hearing for the Outer Loop Segment 3 alignment was held on August 6, 2012. At this hearing the final section of segment 3 was approved. CH2MHill has prepared the final report that includes documentation from the May 16, 2011 and August 6, 2012 Public Hearings. See attached document.
- The next step in the planning process would be to complete the Environmental Document for Segment 3 and do preliminary Engineering. NCTCOG was granted Regional Toll Revenue (RTR) funds to complete Environmental work on the Collin County Outer Loop. These funds are still available. As a continuation of the alignment study CH2MHill is prepared to start preliminary engineering.
- Commissioners Court approved the NCTCOG scope of work for Segment 1 and Segment 3 on November 9, 2009. (CO#2009-3031-11-09 attached)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

• No Fiscal Impact at this time, however, 2007 bond funds and RTR Funds are available.

RECOMMENDED COMMISSIONS COURT ACTION:

- Allow CH2MHill to present a scope and cost proposal for preliminary Engineering for the section of Segment 3 from DNT to SH 289.
- Direct NCTCOG staff to start the Environmental Document Work for Segment 3.